

Caledus Craic

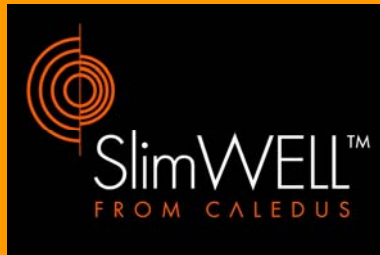
Welcome to the 4th, pre-Offshore Europe Edition, of the Caledus Craic. Once again, since the last edition Caledus has made significant growth and development progress. The integration of Johnshaven Precision Engineering (JPE) as a Caledus company trading as CaledusJPE is almost complete. ISO9001-2000 accredited in-house manufacturing capability has been an enormous benefit during the up-surge in demand for Caledus products and services, as well as for manufacturing the final items of the SlimWELL™ system in advance of this years field trials.

CaledusJPE continues to manufacture for other clients, and a number of valuable new clients have been added in recent months.



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The next phase of development at CaledusJPE will be assessing and acquiring the next generation of CNC equipment, along with the recruitment of further experienced machinists to enhance the capability and increase the capacity of the plant.



The SlimWELL™ Well Construction System has also made significant progress in recent months, with the first field trial well being identified in Canada, hopefully allowing the very first 5.1/2" x 7" SlimWELL™ system to be run before the end of this year.

Significantly another operator has decided to support Caledus in the development of the next size down of SlimWELL™, 4" x 5.1/2". This size is programmed to be tested, trialed and ready for development work before the end of 2006, and possibly run in conjunction with the developed and tested 5.1/2" x 7" system.

One of these operators is also reviewing the possibility of supporting 1-2 deepwater appropriate sizes of SlimWELL™. Caledus anticipates having to put additional design engineering and operational support in place to maintain the progress with the system. The first two sizes of SlimWELL™ may also be used in the construction of the bottom half of another test well in the Aberdeen area, more on this as the project develops.

For SlimWELL™ information contact paulhowlett@caledus.com

Caledus has seen an up-surge in the demand for the RotoTEC Friction Reducer®, a tool that reduces torque and drag, as well as eliminating casing wear in protected areas.



Several significant jobs have occurred in recent months, with a number of on-going projects. One job utilising significant quantities of the 5.1/2" drill-pipe version of RotoTEC allowed a window to be milled in the 9.5/8" casing, proving the robustness of the Caledus product.

During July the Caledus operation was audited and accredited by DNV to ISO9001-2000 standards for design, manufacture and the supply of oil-field products and services, another significant step in the evolution of the company.



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It is also significant that Caledus has operated since March 2003 without a lost time accident or recordable incident (80,000 hrs). The directors and staff of Caledus are extremely proud of this safety achievement.

Caledus has also introduced a new product-line, as SME's have a habit of doing, with the introduction of a range of closed ended conductor drive shoes. DrillTHRU™ and DriveTHRU™ versions of DriveSHOE™ have been supplied in 30", and 28" and 26" are currently in manufacture.



The first of this equipment will be used during September in the Caspian region.

For information on DriveSHOE™ contact mitchbavidge@caledus.com

As part of the Caledus early internationalisation strategy two partners have recently been appointed in areas that Caledus expects there to be demand for SlimWELL as well as other Caledus products and services. Quite close to home, Innovar A/S in Stavanger Norway, an experienced and likeminded SME in the Norwegian sector will be providing the sales and operations support for Caledus products.

In the United States CaseTech International Inc, a Houston based operation, has been appointed to supply in the Gulf of Mexico and surrounding areas. Casetech and Innovar are both respected companies in their areas of operation and Caledus is extremely pleased that they have both agreed to be representatives.

Contact jimbain@caledus.com to be directed to the appropriate international representative for your area.

Last but not least, Caledus is exhibiting at Offshore Europe 2005 and we hope that you can find the time to visit us on stand 207/3 during your visit to the show, or obtain information on the Industry Technology Facilitator Stand 610. Look out for our advertisements in the OE05 editions of The Energy Journal and Roustabout Magazine.



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